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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A boot comprising:
 - a sole;
 - an outer upper comprising an impervious portion; and
 - at least one outer reinforcing element assembled to the upper with cement at least in the impervious portion of the upper.
2. A boot according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing element comprises a heel reinforcement.
3. A boot according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing element comprises lateral tightening flaps.
4. A boot according to claim 3, wherein the heel reinforcement is extended on each side of the outer upper by the lateral tightening flaps.
5. A boot according to claim 2, wherein the heel reinforcement comprises a vertical extension forming a collar for tightening a lower leg of a wearer of the boot.
6. A boot according to claim 4, wherein the collar and the lateral tightening flaps comprise the only means for tightening the upper.
7. A boot according to claim 1, further comprising at least one outer seam in said impervious portion of said upper, each of said at least one outer seam being covered by a cemented reinforcing element.

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